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CORK ROWDIES.

Another Day of Disorder in the Irish City.

POLICE OVERWHELMED BY NUMBERS

France and Russia Hobnobbing Over De fenses-Increased Duties in Paraguay-Russia Prohibits Exports of All

Grain Except Wheat.

CORK, Nov. 2 .- The Parnellite and anti-Parnellite meetings yesterday were again divided by a large force of police. Nevertheless the Parnellites managed to throw a good many stones over the heads of the police at Mr. O'Brien's meeting. The McCarthyites replied with similar missiles and a serious conflict followed. The police were utterly unable to keep order and many persons were injured in the

Earlier in the day an attack was made on a band of music on O'Connell street and the instruments of the musicians were smashed and a number of persons injured.

The Parnellites marched in procession, an American flag and a portrait of Mr. Parnell being carried at the head of their line.

Mr. Redmond, the Parnellite parliamentary candidate, in his speech declared it impossible for Dillon and O'Brien to be independent. Gladstone was their master in England and Tim Healy their master in Ireland. During the meeting he was presented with an enormous shillalah. Much rowdyism was manifested at various times by roughs who even attacked women and

FRANCE AND BUSSIA. PARIS, Nov. 2.-The Grand Duke Alexander, of Oldenburg, the chief military expert of Russia, has recently inspected the forts of the eastern frontier of France and is taking part in a stragetic conference that is now proceeding between France and the Rus-

sian officers. Foreign Minister Ribot having urged M. De Giers during his recent visit to Paris to try to persuade the ezar to visit France, was told that it was first advisable to expel all Russian refugees and it is supposed that they are preparing to make a clean sweep of them

over the Swiss frontier. PARAGUAY INCREASES IMPOST DUTIES. WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 - The bureau of the American republics has received official information that a recent law of Paraguay will go into effect November 1, imposing an import duty of 10 per cent, on the tariff valuation of flour. By the same law the daty on imports is increased 20 per cent, and the receipts from this increased taxation will be used in the redemption of the notes which have been issued by the National

bank of Paraguay. SOCIAL REFORM FOR PARIS. PARIS Nov. 2,-M. Fallieres, minister of justice and public worship, has introduced in the chamber of deputies a bill plucing the keepers of brothels, "bullies," and promoters of public prostitution under the vagrant act penalty of from two to five years' imprisonment, with subsequent expulsion from the town where the offense was committed. A promised future bill will aim at the entire suppression of prestitution. GRAIN EXPORTS, EXCEPT WHEAT, PRO-

HIBUTED. Paris, Nov. 2.-A telegram received at the Russian embassy here announces the issue of a ulcase in Russia prohibiting fr m to-day the exportation of all cereals excepting wheat. Vessels still loading will be allowed to complete their eargses provided they sail within

TEN THOUSAND KILLED.

The Fatalities By the Japan Earthquake Roll Up Frightfully. Lexpon, Nov. L-A private dispatch from Japan says that by the recent earthquake which shook the island of Hondo over 2,000 persons were killed. About 18,000 houses were destroyed in the province of Nagoya, on the island of Hondo, the capital of which is Nagova, a city of 130,000 inhabitants. In addition 5,000 houses were destroyed and 5,000 persons killed by the earth-

The towns of Kano and Kasamatu are also reported to have been destroyed, with fifty miles of railroad It is presumed that the fire, which started among the wrecked buildings at Nagoya, as a'r ady cabled, may have had a great deal to do with the great loss of life which is announced by the private in ssage mentioned. As loss of life at Kano and at Kasamatsu is not mentioned, and as these towns are said to have been destroyed, it is estimated here that the total loss of life may eventually be shown to be over 10,000.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.-At the tug of war last night Scotland defeated Canada, thus scoring a sixta consecutive victory. Germany defeated Norway and Denmark and easily walked away with Ireland. America won by default from Norway, the latter refusing to pull twice the same night. There are now six teams left in the contest.

W. H. NEWMAN, Gen. Traffic Manager.
H. C. TOWNSEND.
Were several narrow escapes.

THE TENNESSEE DELIVERY.

The Mountaineers Assault the Stockades at Briceville and Coal Creek in Military KNOX VILLE, Tenn., Nov. 1.-The dissatisfaction of the miners at Briceville and Coal Creek with the law which authorizes the employment of convicts in the mines, which caused trouble a few months ago, has now taken on a very sensational and serious phase. This city was thrown into great excitement late last night by the report that the convicts in the branch prison at Briceville had been released by the miners and their stockade burned. A man from Briceville brought word that 3,000 miners surrounded the stockade and that the guards thereupon gave up the convicts, who were given citizens' clothes. The stockade was burned. One hundred and forty-one convic s were released. No one was killed. The miners were surrounding the stockade at

stockade at Briceville arrived this norning and confirmed the report. At Coal Creek the stockade belonging to the Knoxville Iron Co. was not burned, but the convicts employed were released and all are now at large. The arms of the guards were all captured. with triffing exceptions. No resistance was made and consequently there was

Caimba when this man left. They

were armed with Winchesters. The

guards who have been in charge of the

no bloodshed. The miners who effected the release seemed to have acted with the greatest secrecy, showing a perfect organization. There were no outward indications of immediate action and people were beginning to believe that the matter would be left to the courts for settlement. The acts of the miners seem to be a surprise to the people in the vicinity of Briceville. Those who, in violation of the law, released the convicts repaired to the stockade soon after dark, gave their orders and the work was done. All was quiet at the mines this morning and no immediate

trouble was anticipated. CONVICTS WILLING TO SURRENDER. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 1 .- Gov. Buchanan received dispatches from state authorities stationed at Briceville and Knoxville this morning confirming the reports of the releasing of convicts by miners. The latest accounts state that 163 convicts were made free at Briceville and 143 at Coal Creek. A colored convict telegraphed the governor at 11 and the intention of the government. o'elock to-day from Clinton, stating

The governor is now in communication by telegraph with Attorney-General Pickle as to whether he has

authority to order troops out.

MORE ALABMING REPORTS. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 1 -Advices from Briceville state that the stockade was attacke! from all sides. The magazine was blown up, the stock ade demolished and the convicts re leased. The convicts volunteered to assist their liberators in an attack on the Chumless stockade near Coal Creek The guards at Chumless had been apprised and were prepared against surprise. Bonfires had been placed around the stockade and continuous firing was kept up. The telegraph office at Coal Creek is in possession of the miners and no news is obtainable. Gov. Buchanan has been officially notified The attack was made on the Briceville stockade, six miles from Coal Creek, first; then the allies moved on Chum-

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Inspector-General Breckenridge Has Good Words For the Militia.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2. - Inspector-General J. C. Breckenridge in his annual report to the secretary of war says that the work of inspecting the national guard in encampments was never so completely accomplished as during the past year, The report says: "It is safe to assume that a substantial organization of the volunteer militia of the nation is now assured, and with the support from the general government and from the states themselves which they deserve, and which experience has taught it is economical to give, an efficiency will be attained in which all may feel a just pride and the nation rely for its security.'

In his report to the major-general commanding the army, the inspectorgeneral suggested the advisability of holding at Chicago during the Columbian exposition an encampment of the militia forces of the nation and collecting there as many regulars as possible. He says we have no cause to be

ashamed of our army. Touching the national guard, the inspector-general says the exercises in which it has had the least experience and in which it is naturally the most deficient are in campaigning, skirmishing through rough country, field intrenchments, minor tactics and night

Steamship Concession Forfeited. CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 2.-The con tract entered into between the executive and Salvator Malo for the establishment of a line of steamers between China and the Mexican Pacific ports has been declared forfeited by the Mexican government. The concession called for four yearly trips from Hong Kong to Vera Cruz or Oaxaca on the Pacific coast and two were only made,

Missouri State Department Receipts. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 2 .- Secretary of State Leseueur gives out the following statement of the fees received by the department of state during October: Notaries' commissions, \$325; miscellaneous, \$323.80; tax on domestic corporations, \$4,185; tax on foreign corporations, \$1,445; total, \$6,229.80; total fees received in ten months 1891. \$119,971.69; total received in ten months of 1890, \$97,975,65

hence the trouble.

not be hanged November 5, but will be tion.

CHILI'S REPLY.

Flat Refusal to Consider Any Investigation Than Their Own.

A SHARP NOTE NEXT IN ORDER. Minister Egan Will Probab'y Re Recalled

and Diplomatic Relations Severed-

Extra Activity in California

Navy Yards. WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 -A cipher caolegram from Minister Egan was recived by the state department yesterlay morning but it was nearly noon

before it could be laid before the presi-An hour afterward messengers were lispatched to Secretary Blaine and Secetary Tracy requesting their presence at the White house. The secretaries promptly responded, Mr. Blaine from is house and Secretary Tracy from the

navy department. Mr. Tracy stayed an hour at the White house and returned to the navy iepartment, but had not been there



MINISTER PATRICK EGAN. ly these movements gave rise to all kinds of more or less wild speculation as to the nature of Mr. Egan's dispatch When Secretary Tracy again emerged town and vicinity and asked what he to make any statement whatever respecting the Chilian correspondence, on the ground that the department of

state had the matter in charge. Secretary Blaine appeared to be in good spirits when he left the White ouse and stepped into his carriage to go home. He had nothing to say about Mr. Egan's message but intimated that when the proper time had elapsed the public would be informed of the facts. Soon after 6 o'clock an official statenent of the contents of Minister Egan's

ispatch was made public as follows: "The department of state received his morning a telegram from Minister Igan, dated Santiago, October 28, in which he gives the following as the reply of the Chilian government to the president's telegram of October 23, askng reparation for the recent murder of American sailors in the streets of Valparaiso: "The minister of foreign affairs replies that the government of the United States formulates demands and advances threats that, without being cast back with acrimony, are not acceptable, nor could they be accepted in the present case or in any other of like nature. He does not doubt the sincerity, rectitude or expertness of the investigation on board the Baltimore. but will recognize only the jurisdiction and authority of his own country to judge and punish the guilty in Chilian territory. He says the administrative and judicial authorities have been investigating affairs; that judicial investigation under Chilian law is secret and the time is not yet arrived to make known the result; when that time does arrive he will communicate the result, although he does not recognize any other authority competent to judge criminal cases than that established by the Cnilian people. Until the time arrives to disclose the result of the investigation he can not admit that the disorders in Valparaiso or the silence of his department should appear as an expression of unfriendliness toward the government of the United States which might put in peril the friendly relations between the two countries."

Up to the hour when the above statement was made public, no reply had been made to it. What will be the nature of Secretary Blaine's reply is altogether a matter of conjecture. The most plausible theory advanced is that the suggestions courteously and diplomatically conveyed in Acting Secretary Wharton's dispatch, that this government had no doubt investigation would be made and reparation afforded, will now be renewed in the shape of a stern and formal demand for some immediate assurance of proper action on the part of the junta, and that, if this is not forthcoming, Minister Egan will take passage on the Baltimore for the United States, thus severing diplomatic relations between the United States and Chili.

T. A. OSBORNE ON THE SITUATION. Topeka, Kan., Oct. 30.-Ex-Gov. Thomas A. Osborne, minister to Chili under President Hayes, is very guarded in his remarks concerning the present strained diplomatic relations between this government and the Chilians. "You may say," said he to a reporter,

"that I regard the strained relations as very unfortunate at this time. The Chilians are a very sensitive people and treasure malice. If it should become necessary for the United States government to humiliate them it would require a century to It is reported in Leavenworth that restore the amicable relations that ex-Benson, the condemned murderer, will | isted prior to the Balmacedan revolu-About the close of the granted a reprieve to allow an appeal to civil war Chili and Peru were

country all know the story and the cannon balls serve as a constant reminder that their hatred towards the Spanish government must not be suffered to decrease."

LITTLE EXCITEMENT AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 39 .- There was little excitement in official circles here this morning over the Santiago press cablegram announcing the receipt by Minister Egan of an unsatisfactory response from the junta to the representatives of the United States and saying that the Baltimore's crew were practically boycotted at Valparaiso. Naval officials discredit the latter statement and believe that its foundation lies in the prudent course adopted by Commodore Schley respect- Tracy yesterday afternoon received the ing the granting of liberty to the Baltimore's sail rs during the present connew phase in the situation. At the delated, so the officials are in ignorance of its contents.

NAVY YARD ACTIVITY. to be considerable extra activity about his neck. He was bitten in the arm vessels at the navy yard. Naval of- after arrest. Coal Heaver Quigley. ficers are forbidden to give informa- while trying to escape from the mob, tion regarding the movements of ves-

A telegram came yesterday asking for an estimate of the cost of preparing the Mohican for duty at once within two weeks. It is expected that a large force of men-will be immediately and unconscious, was dragged to prison. set to work upon her. The monitor Comanche, though de-

signed for harbor defense, can put to

sea in a few days. The Monadnock

will not be in condition for six months

yet. Few vessels here are available.

All are up north, at Honolulu or in BRUSH AND PRAIRIE FIRES.

Dangerous Flames in Oklahoma, Nebraska GUTHRIE, Ok., Oct. 30.-A very high wind prevails here and grave apprehensions are entertained for the safety of the country people throughout the territory owing to the prairie fires

In most instances the farmers have either cut the grass around their dwellings or burned it off for safety. This follows: that he and 162 others were in that from the White house he refused precaution would serve the purpose in calm weather, but the wind is so high | 28 years old, enlisted at League Island, that sparks from the tall, dry burning grass will in all probability be carried

to barns and dwellings. BREWSTER, Neb., Oct. 30.-A large portion of Blaine county has been swept by a prairie fire, which is still burning flereely. The fire was started by a boy tramp and has been burning for three days. Thousands of acres of grazing land have been swept over and hundreds of tons of hay the property of ranchers, have been consumed by

the flames. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 30.-The forest fires in the southern part of Indiana have assumed alarming dimensions. Over two square miles have already been burned over and the fire is now within a half mile of New Albany, with several houses on that city's hillside now burning.

A DOUBLE LIFER.

'aul Buchwald Comes Out of a Queer Retirement to Look Up a Former Family. BALTIMORE. Md., Oct. 30.-In 1876 Paul Buchwald abandoned his wife and children in this city. A few days ago he reappeared at a house cause of oppression was received from where his wife was visiting and expressed a desire to see his children and she gratified his wish by taking him to the various homes. A long talk followed, during which he told his family he had lived in Philadelphia since he last saw them, fifteen years ago, but intimacy with and obsequiousness to gave no reason for his sudden disap-

This, together with a natural desire by the children to learn more of their father, caused inquiries in the Quaker They learned that he was married and had a wife and five children living in Philadelphia. Sunday last his two sons, Henry and Philip, who reside in this city, paid him a visit in Philadelphia. Mrs. Buchwald admits of the congressionalist troops and fleet her husband has a wife and children in in northern Chili. The American cable are prospering in their affairs.

Polk on Politics. NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 30.-Col. L. L. Polk, president of the Farmers' Alliance, in speaking at Elizabeth City,

said in part: "They talk about politics. The alliance is as full of politics as an egg is full of meat. Yes, sir, we are into politics and there to stay. They talk about party; what is party? It is a nice little collar with a chain. I don't care who is nominated. I will vote as

Polk then spoke of the sub-treasury bill, and said that there were eighteen states pledged to stand by this scheme Pushed Into the Rear End.

ilton & Dayton railway officials on a nership with Mr. Egan, has succeeded train. The party consisted of Presi- The alleged dying declarations of Baldent M. D. Woodford, Superintendent | maceda respecting counsels given him of the party jumped to the steep rocky | upon his affairs are pure inventions." side of the cut, while the others crowded into the back end of the car. No one was seriously hurt

Ex-Congressman La Follette, of Wisconsin, charges United States Senator Sawyer, of that state, with virtually attempting to bribe him to influence his brother-in-law, the judge before whom the state treasurer's case was to have come. Mr. Sawyer denies all wrong doing. The handsome Mississippi river

steamer, Oliver Bierne, was destroyed by fire at Milliken's Bend, Miss. Twen-A five story flat occupied by six families in New York city was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000. There the federal supreme court.

The Missouri Pacific has refused to run a passenger train between Larned in the custom house and the charged.

by fire at Milliken's Bend, Miss. Twenty lives were thought to have been lost. The cannon balls are yet imbedded in the custom house and the charged. Incendiarism by deck hands was

The Commander of the Baltimore Telegraphs Further Facts.

ILL-USAGE OF SAILORS DETAILED.

A Correspondent of the London Times Attempts to Throw All the Blame on Egan and Secretary Blaine and Claims

to Have Proof.

Washington, Nov. 2. - Secretary

following dispatch from Capt. Schley, dated Saturday: "Petty Officer Johndition of excitement. No word has son, in whose arms Riggin was killed, been received at the navy department declares that the act was done by the from the commodore reporting any police guard. Apprentice Williams reports that he was arrested by a mountpartment of state a cipher cablegram | ed policeman who placed catgut nippers from Minister Egan was received this around his wrist and started his horse morning, but it has not yet been trans- in a gallop, throwing him down. After that the policeman walked his horse Coal Heaver McWilliams was arrested and taken to prison with catgut nippers Vallejo, Cal., Oct. 30.-There seems around his wrist and and a lasso around was struck with a sword by a police officer. Apprentice Talbot was arrested, catgut nippers were placed around his wrist and on his way to prison he was struck repeatedly by police. Petty Officer Hamilton, dangerously wounded One of my people, trying to make him comfortable, was threatened with the butt of a musket and made to desist.

"My men in prison were examined secretly, although I sent an officer to the court to request authority to allow his presence. The request was denied on account of the proceedings being secret. Before discharge my men were required to sign a paper, but before doing it Rinehart asked the court official the meaning of the paper. He was informed that it was a mere form, stating that the signer was not engaged in

the trouble. "Two are dead, three dangerously vounded and about fifteen are slightly which have been raging for the past injured. Surgeons believe the wounded are out of danger."

The seamen whose names are referred to in the above dispatch are as Charles W. Riggin, boatswain's mate,

William Turnbull, coal heaver, aged Francis D. Williams, apprentice, 19 vears, enlisted at Baltimore

cears, enlisted at Roston.

Joseph Quigley, coal heaver, 29 years, enlisted at New York. John W. Talbot, apprentice, 21 years old, enlisted at New York.

Patrick McWilliams, coal heaver, 25

John Hamilton, carpenter's mate langerously wounded, 49 years old, enisted at New York. George Panter, coal heaver, aged 30

years, enlisted at Boston, wounded. John H. Davidson, landsman, aged 24 years, enlisted at Norfolk, Va., wife Annie, were seen talking excitedly together on a street corner. Sud-BLAME FOR EGAK.

LONDON, Nov. 2 .- The Times' correspondent at Valparaiso telegraphs as follows: "Evidence gathered from all hands appears conclusively to prove that the American squadron acted the part of spies for Balmaceda, and that second only to the dictator's troops, the most effective assistance to the Minister Egan, the American squadron and the Washington administration. the two latter having probably been deceived by Minister Egan from the first. I have absolutely verified from ex-official sources Minister Egan's Balmaceda. The consensus of documentary and other evidence compels belief in the accuracy of the charge that Adm. Brown imparted the result of his visit to Quintero to Balmaceda's officials. Adm. Brown's statement that he took a British naval officer to Quintero is untrue."

"At Coquimbo I received proof that the Americans described the situation of an American man-of-war to enable Balmaceda to control opinion abroad. The feeling of the naunder the circumstances may be easily understood. But Chilians of all classes separate the American nation from its representatives connected with these gross aggravations. Upon unproved, if not unfounded charges, Minister Egan, in order to cover his unsustainable position, has addressed three hostile notes to the Chilian government hoping to create difficulties in subsidiary questions, under the shelter of which he and Mr.

Blaine might escape. "The government is acting with the greatest prudence and will endeavor to satisfy all just demands of the United DAYTON, O., Oct. 30.-The observa- States, ignoring the insolent attitude tion car of a party of Cincinnati, Ham- of Minister Egan. Mr. Blaine, in parttour of inspection of the recently pur- in leaving an imperishable land mark chased Dayton and Ironton division in South American history which wrecked by being pushed neither the Pan-American conference the rear end of a freight nor an inter-continental row can efface. C. Neilson and fourteen others. Some by Mr. Egan and other declarations path of the fire and was wiped out.

Refugees From Russia. New York, Nov. 2-The advance guard of a German colony seeking homes in Kansas passed through the barge office yesterday. The party numbered thirty-eight and were compelled to fly from Pfeffer, a little town on the Volga, because of what they termed unjust tribute levied upon them by the Russian governor. They belong to the better class of peasantry.

Minister Lincoln on the Trouble. LONDON, Nov. 2-In an interview United States Minister Lincoln ex- He will reply only after consultation pressed the opinion that the Chill news | with the secretary. is exaggerated and that there is no posrun a passenger train between Larned and Winfield, Kan, as directed by the state board of railroad commissioners. The youth of the state board of railroad commissioners. The youth of the state board of railroad commissioners. The youth of the state of

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Improvement Continues - Speculation Advances Grain Prices-No Monetary Press-

NEW YORK, Oct. 31 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review says: The improvement in business continues. It is greater than before at the west, considerable at the south and is clearly perceived even at the east. Yet discouragement in some branches of industry is not less but more apparent than before, evidently because calculations have been made upon a more rapid and greater increase in business than has been realized. Premature expansion in some forms of production and of trade has invited the usual corrective, and a dis-

position exists which is so general that it might easily be misinterpreted. Reports from other cities are decidedly more encouraging than usual, though at the east improvement is not rapid. Boston reports fair trade, with improvement in many lines. At Hartford dry goods showed decided improvement. At Philadelphia flannels, blankets and woolen goods are in better demand from the west. Improvement is seen in groceries. At Cleveland trade in dry goods, groceries and hardware is good and fair in shoes and elothing. At Cincinnati some improvement is seen in merchandise and the whisky trade is fair. At Chicago some gain is seen in receipts in oats, a seventh in cattle, a third in hides, a quarter in dressed beef and receipts of wheat and rye are three times last year's, but cheese, butter and wool fall short a little, corn, barley and cured meats a third and lard 75 per cent. In dry goods, clothing and shoes trade is much larger than a year ago. Business is good at Milwaukee and St. Paul and at Minneapolis the flour output, 206,000 barrels, is again the largest on record. At St. Louis seasonable goods are in strong demand and distribution greater than a year ago. At Kansas City steady and healthful activity is noted

and trade is encouraging at Louisville. Speculation in breadstuffs has advanced prices this week, partly on account of the reported prohibition of wheat exports from Russia. Receipts at the west have been 5,884,000 bushels in four days, against exports of 1,305,-000, and yet the price rises 2 centa. Without any excuse speculative manipulation has hoisted corn 5 cents. but pork products are a shade lower, and cotton declines a sixteenth with continuing eavy receipts. Oil has fallen th

eighths, but coffee is a shade stronger and sugar unchanged. No fears are entertained of monetary pressure. Throughout the east and west and at most southern points money markets are well supplied for legitimate business and rates tend lower, while collections improve to some

extent almost everywhere, but espe-

STREET TRAGEDY.

cially at the principal western points.

A Wife Shoots Her Husband Dead After a Bitter Quarrel. NEW YORK, Oct. 31 .- Last night James R. Walden, 20 years old, and his

denly the report of a revolver was heard and the man fell. A police officer caught the woman, who still held the smoking pistol in her hand. She was greatly excited, bor dering on hysterics, and at once handed

the revolver to the officer. The man died an hour later. At the home of the dead man it was said that Walden did not support his wife and that he frequently abused her. But it is said that she had a temper and was an opium fiend, fre-

quently remaining out all night.

The Shaky Glants. New York, Oct. 30 .- The rumor that Richardson, Connor, Ruse and Buckley will desert the giants to join the American association clubs has awakened a feeling of genuine anxiety among the lovers of the game in this city. Richardson and Connor, according to common rumor, will join the Athletics at a largely increased salary. Rusie is said to have been offered \$6,500 by the Chicago American association club, which is \$3,000 more han he got from New York last season Buckley, Philadelphia. All the children here was cut at Iquique under the protection one of the few men in this country who can hold Rusie's speedy delivery, is wanted by Chicago, too.

McGrath's Denial. TOPEKA, Kan., Oct 31.-The alleged statement of President McGrath, in the Kansas City papers, that the alliance membership had fallen off in one year from 140,000 to 60,000 has stirred up the alliance leaders. Van B. Prather, state lecturer, wired President McGrath at Beloit yesterday for either confirmation or devial of the story, and received this answer: "Interviews on Sunday as coming from me are not authentic and are false in fact," signed by Frank

North Dakota Prairies Ablaze. ELLENDALE, N. D., Oct. 31.-A prairie fire started about 6 o'clock last evening a few miles north of this city and, although meager reports have been received, enough is known to warrant the statement that much damage has been done to grain stacks and other property. There is a rumor that Fullerton, a village in the northern part of this county, was directly in the

The Catholic Congress Date Set. NEW YORK, Oct. 31. - The committee appointed by the last Catholic congress held in Baltimore to arrange for the next congress, which is to be held in Chicago in 1898, met at the Catholic club to arrange a programme for the congresa. Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, chairman of the committee, presided. It was decided to hold the next congress in Chicago about July 1, 1893.

Chapleau of Canada has been accepted and the place offered to Col. Quimet.

The resignation of Secretary of State